



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1068

LCO No. 4170

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING GREEN JOBS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of
2 Economic and Community Development shall establish a program to
3 create green jobs and promote green energy and conservation by (1)
4 targeting investments in renewable energy research, development and
5 deployment, and (2) promoting the use of renewable energy in state
6 buildings, nonprofits and educational institutions. Such program shall
7 include, but not be limited to, components that emphasize the use of
8 existing industries in the state and that examine the viability of other
9 renewable industries.

10 (b) The Department of Economic and Community Development
11 shall apply for any federal economic stimulus funds available
12 pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L.
13 111-5, to establish a program to create green jobs and promote green
14 energy and conservation pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

15 (c) On or before October 1, 2009, the Department of Economic and
16 Community Development shall report, in accordance with the

17 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
18 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
19 relating to commerce regarding the program established pursuant to
20 subsection (a) of this section and any federal economic stimulus funds
21 applied for and received, if applicable, pursuant to subsection (b) of
22 this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To use federal stimulus money to increase the number of green jobs in the state and promote green energy and conservation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]